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PARALLEL FIELD ELECTRODE CONFIGURATIONS FOR ELECTRORHEOLOGICAL FLUID APPLICATIONS

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure 3 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

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 An Information Disclosure Statement.
 An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 856.00
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